PRICE TWO CENTS.

eral Williams, Who Submitted Elaborate Opinion. Law May Yet Be Tested in Supreme Court.

Reinforced by the advice of Attorne;

sideration the cities or towns in which the principal offices of the railizads are situated would receive the benefit of the whole of these taxes, whilst under the bet in question, if it becomes law, such cities and towns would receive only part of the taxes, and the balance would be distributed in the mole designated in the act.

Parallel Secure Not Conclusive.

The parallel thus cited between the base which obtains under the present law and that which with be the case when the new law goes into effect appears to leave room for differing vonclusions. It was pointed but last night by persons well versed in the tax light by persons well versed in the tax light by persons well versed in the tax night by persons well versed in the tax light by persons well versed in the tax light by persons well versed in the tax light by persons well versed in the tax night by persons well versed in the tax law and fine the custom in a way falls to meet the principal point of contention, namely, that the corpustation Commission is authorized by the new law to ux, the rolling stock of all the roads for county, city, town and school district purposes, not at the local rates of these committees, but at the different rates now applied in rae home office cities. Under the present law, it is committed on second Page.

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Filibuster Fails to Kill Agricultural Bill

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Washington, D. C., March 12.—The second fillbuster within four days preceded the passage of the agricultural appropriation bill in the floure to-night. The measure, which carried approximately \$15, 500,000, was delayed in 1ts flant legislative stage in the House by Minority Lender Mann. Ite led a hitter fight against it in an effort to obtain added appropriations for the national forests and to eliminate those voted for drainage purposes, in latch of his contentions the Republican lender lost.

The fight was replete with roll calls, and many of the principals in the parliamentary struggle did not leave the chamber until \$5 o'clock, when the deadlock came to a sudden and tame end. The bill now goes to the Scante.

Rolling Stock Measure Finally Approved by Governor Mann.

WILL TAKE EFFECT IN JANUARY, 1913

Question as to Its Constitutionality Referred to Autorney-General Williams, Who Sub.

LET JURY DECIDE

Pork Pockers Interest and Discharge Chicago, March 12—United States Senate Chicago, March 12—United States Senate PLEA 'NOT GUILTY' CAPE HENRY LAND

Labor Leaders in Dynamics of the Conspiracy depending on the Conspiracy Charge in Court.

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SPOKE FOR TWO WEEKS

GERMAN ARMY FLIERS HURT

PROF. TRENT HONORED

Chimanus Mexico, March 12.—The brist brush between rebels and Federals at Santa Rosalla occurred this evening. A scoating party drew the Bre of an outpost of the little bestered garrison. The shots were returned, but the exchange was slim and resulted in no damage.

Steer Weighs 2,500 Pounds

Largest Range Animal Ever Sent to Market Brings \$200, Billings, Mont., March 12.—What is claimed to be the largest range steer ever sent to market has been shipped to Chicago from here. The shipped to Chicago from here, the animal weights more than 2,500 pounds, and brought \$200, which is said to be a record price for a range steer. The animal was futtened on alfalfa, sugar beet pulp and syrup.

Over Until October 1, So Defendants May Secure Counsel-Court Takes Shot at Roosevelt.

COLOR LINE ON NAME

White Georgians Not Willing for Negrees to the Knights of Pythias. Washington, March 12—Why negroes in Georgia should be prevented from using the name Knights of Pythias as a part of a title to some of their organizations in that State was the basis for a printed argument submitted to-day to the Suprems Court of the United States on behalf of the white Knights of Pythias of that State. The court is to pass on the negroes right shortly.

It is argued that the white order has exclusive right to the name Knights of Pythias, and that the negroes should use another name.

"They may call themselves "Knights of Washington" (after Booker)." suggested John P. Ross, of Macon, and Hamilton Douglas, of Alanta, attorneys in the case, "or Knights of Jonathan" or "Knights of Ham," and obtain their charter and continue in their vood works."

847.88 TO CALIFORNIA.
Arizona, New Mexico, Mexico, until April
14. Tourist sleeper personally conducted
without change fire times weekly. Berth
19. Washington-Sunset Route, 90° E. Main.

Bay and Tie Up Commerce. Fort at Capes to Cost \$1,610,000 When Completed.

Indianapolis, Ind. March 12.—"Not Washington, March 12.—With an guilty" was the plea of forty-six men amendment providing \$159,000 for the purchase of land at Cape Henry, at the nance was concurred in by the Board mouth of Chesapeake Boy, upon which

WOMAN JUDGE WILL TRY CASE

TWO VESSELS IN DISTRESS

Public Printers Spend Millious for Worthless Publications.

Washington, March 12.—Reforms galore in the nation's public printing, estimated to save the government millions of dollars, were described to the Senate to-day in a statement by Senator Smoot on the seven years' work of the printing investigating committee in the preparation of the bill revising all the laws relating to printing. Mr. Smoot said the commission discovered 19,000,000 practically worthless ered 19,000,000 practically worthless documents accumulated in Washingdocuments accumulated in Washington within seventeen years, and he believed that the actual loss due to defective methods of distributing public documents had cost not less than \$25,000,000 in seventeen years. He said that not even the Presidents of the United States have had such discretionery nover except in war emergencies as public printers have had, expending for printing machinery and material wore than \$1,000.

had, expending for printing machin-ery and material more than \$1,000,-000 in one year, without approval or advice of any government officer.

Senator Smoot said the commis-sion, which so far has cost the gov-ernment less than \$35,000, had ef-fected a saving of several million dollars, and he estimated \$600,000 annual saving in further economics, besides stopping the sending of mil-lions of uncless publications through tions of useless publications through

The bill be advocated would effeet a permanent organization for the Government Printing Office.

Be Defeated, Backing Up Its Request by Opinion From City Attorney-Plan to Boost All Now.

in increase were allowed, it would be necessary to increase others in propor

City Attorney's Opinion.

A written opinion of City Attorn A written opinion of City Attorn Pollard was read setting forth th members of the School Board are n members of the School Board are not city but State officers, and that the persons whom the beard is authorized to employ to teach are by section 1538 of the Wode of Virginia, employes of the State and not of the city; that clause 12, of that section, expressly sutherizes the School Board "to manage and control the school funds of the city, to provide for the pay of teachers and of the clerk of the board," etc., from which it follows, the City Attorney ruled, that the "Council could not, if they would, designate in what manner the appropriation made for public schools in the budget should be expended, since this is a power and duty pended, since this is a power and duty expressly conferred by the Legislatur upon the City School Board, and I am unable to find that the Council of th unable to find that the Council of the city of Richmond are anywhere giver any supervisory power over the expenditure of the appropriation, as in the case with the employes of the Fire Igenartment."

Elementary Teachers Win.

Notwithstanding the oriotest of the School Board and of the Committee of Finance, and the unequivocal opinion

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LOVE GREATER THAN EVER

Mrs. Grace Insists That She Is Victim of Terrible Mistake.

undertaken when his condition permits.

When informed of the X-ray examination made on her husband, Mrs. Grace is quoted as saying: "I am sure he will live. He must be gaining strength. His health and confort mean everything to me. Some day he will know what a terrible mistake he has made. All that I ask is that he get well. My love is greater than ever."

'Attorneys for the accused woman have issued orders barring all visitors while Mrs. Grace is in jail.

SHIPS COLLIDE

COAL SITUATION BETTER

In a small boat.

The Fails of Clyde, an Associated Oil Company sailing vessel, is flying signals of distress, but the waves were so with that lifeboats have been unable to reach her. It is feared she also reach her. It is feared she also will go on the rocks.

The Rosecrans has a crew of thirty-six men, and the Fails of Clyde, ninesteen.

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Moore covering.

Many Called, Pew Chosen.

New Orleans, March 12.—When court adjourned late to-day three jurors had been selected from a panel of sixty-nine summened for the trial of Miss Annie Crawford, under indictment for murdering her sister. Elise, with toison last September. A second panel of 200 was drawn for to-morrow.

Opposition to conviction on circumstantial evidence and to canital punishment for a woman resulted in tales, men being excused in rapid succession, thirty be an examined this afternoon with only one juror being secured out of that number.

No Rum—No Water

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Start Rattlesnake Farm

Farmers Inaugurate Business With

Lenox, Mass., March 12 .- One hun Lenox, Mass, March 12.—One hundred rattlesankes from the Schogticoke hills, in Connecticut, are to be brought here by a syndicate of Conaccticut farmers to start a twelveserie rattlesanke farm, land for which has been purchased in the
western part of that fown.

Rattlesanke oil is worth 35 a pint, and there is also a young servers.

and there is also a good return in the skins. The farmers expect to have at least 5,000 rattlers within the next few months.

LEADERS SNATCH VICTORY FROM JAWS OF DEFEAT

Stampede to Roosevelt in State Convention Narrowly Averted.

SAVED BY WORK OF STEAM ROLLER

Finally Demonstration for Taft Is Started, and Original Platform Indorsing His Renomination Adopted by Tremendous Majority-Resolution Taking Stand in Favor of Referendum on Liquor Question Is Voted Down-Exciting Hearing in Richmond Contest, During Which Morgan Treat Refers to Edgar Allan, Jr., as "Judas Iscariot."

BY ALEXANDER FORWARD. Staff Correspondent of The Times-Dis-

No Rum-No Water

Cut Off From Liquor, Owner of Pump Stops Water Supply.

Rochester, N. V., March 12.—The town of Murray, in Orleans county, voted down liquor at the recent election, and now Levi Kelsey, proprietor of the Sandy Creek Hotel, who is an ardent disciple of personal liberty, is bending his efforts toward unking the community so disgustingly dry that the people will rise up and make it wet again. Mr. Kelsey's methods are drastic, "If they won't let me drink rum," he says, "then they shan't drink water," and as he is the proprietor of the village's only "town pump," he is in a position to enforce his will.